

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A contact lens solution comprising 0.001 to 10 weight percent of a preservative enhancer chosen from the group consisting of thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2), niacin (B3), dexpanthenol, pantothenic acid (B5) and cobalamin (B12); and at least 0.0001 weight percent of a preservative;

said contact lens solution having a pH between 6.0 and 8.0.

Claim 2. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1, wherein the concentration of said preservative is between 1 and 10,000 parts per million.

Claim 3. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1, further comprising a physiologically compatible buffer.

Claim 4. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 3, wherein the physiological buffer is selected from the group consisting of phosphate, bicarbonate, citrate, borate, ACES, BES, BICINE, BIS, BIS-Tris, BIS-Tris, Tris, Propane, HEPES, HEPPS, imidazole, MES, MOPS, PIPES, TAPS, TES, and Tricine.

Claim 5. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising between 0.01% and 2.0% of glycerin.

Claim 6. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising between 0.01% and 2.0% of decanedioic acid.

Claim 7. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising a wetting agent selected from the group consisting of polysorbate surfactants, polyoxyethylene surfactants, phosphonates, saponins and polyethoxylated castor oils.

Claim 8. (Previously Presented) The contact lens solution of claim 1 further comprising a sequestering agent selected from the group consisting as ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid, phosphonates, citrate, gluconate and tartarate.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) An ophthalmic solution comprising 0.0001 to about 10 weight percent of a preservative enhancer chosen from the group consisting of thiamine (B1), riboflavin (B2), niacin (B3), dexpanthenol, pantothenic acid (B5), cobalamin (B12) and b vitamin precursors;

said ophthalmic solution having a pH between 6.0 and 8.0.

Claim 10. (Cancelled)

Claim 11. (Previously Presented) A method for treating a contact lens which comprises the step of contacting a contact lens with the solution of Claim 1.

Claim 12. (Previously Presented) The ophthalmic solution of claim 9 further comprising at least 0.0001 weight percent of a preservative.

Claim 13. (Previously Presented) The ophthalmic solution of claim 12 wherein said preservative is a cationic polymeric preservative.

Claim 14. (Previously Presented) The ophthalmic solution of claim 13 wherein said preservative is polyhexamethylene biguanide.